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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Nicolas Veloz

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HOTEL WOLCOTT FIFTH AVE. & THIR THEIRST ST. REC'D DEC 30 1932 Answered ONE OF THE OFFICE OF SPIESIDES

MANGER HOTEL CHAIN

Dear Mr. Hall:

A heroic-size bust of Abraham Lincoln, showing the Great Emancipator in the period of his arrival at Washington from Springfield, has just been completed by the distinguished Venezuelan sculptor, Nicolas Veloz. It is a work of great beauty and power.

I would like to suggest to you that you ask your New York representative to view the bust at Mr. Veloz' studio here. I am very sure that if he does he will recommend that you personally inspect it upon the occasion of your next visit to New York.

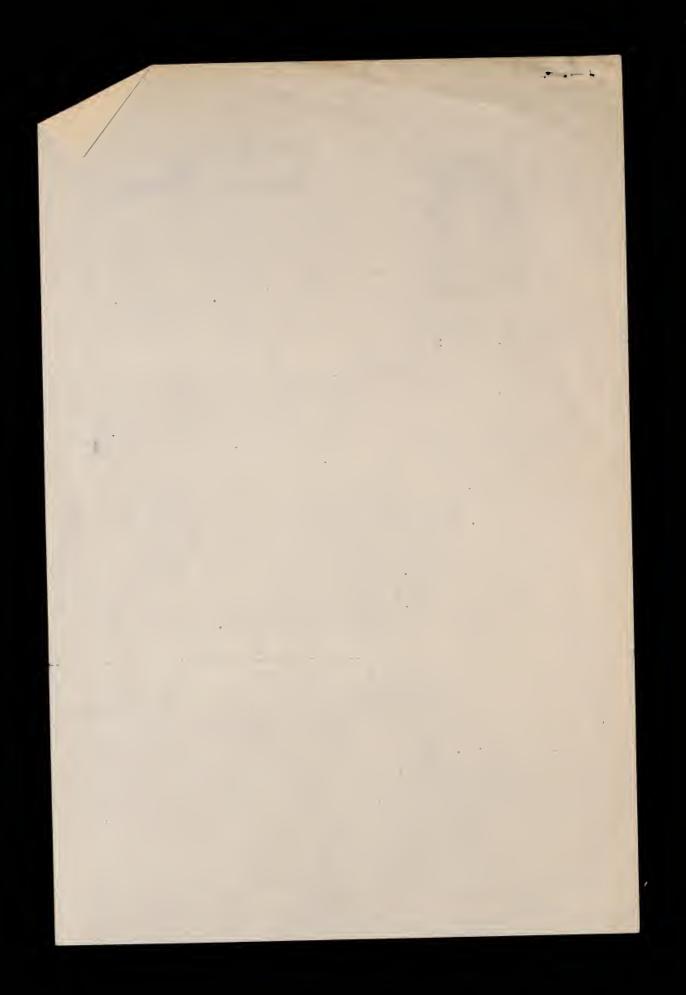
The model, in plastollene, may be seen before casting during the coming month.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. ARTHUR F. HALL.

President, LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of FORT WAYNE, Ind.



Bust of Lincoln
Valos Vicocasi

January 5, 1933

Mr. Harry Chapin Plummer Hotel Wolcott Fifth Avenue and Thirty-First Street New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Plummer:

Your letter to Mr. Hall has been referred to our attention and we are pleased to learn of this new work of art by Nicolas Veloz.

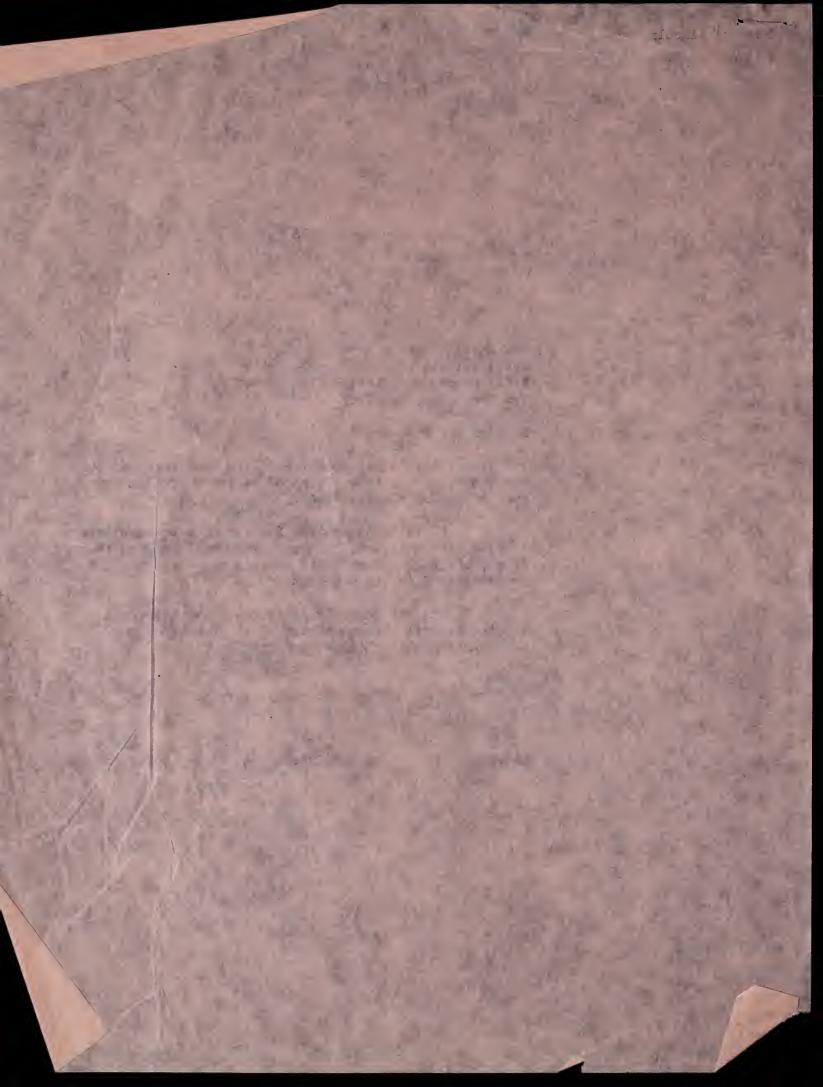
If it is convenient for any of our executives to view this new bust, I am sure they will be glad to do so, although I feel quite certain that we would not be interested in its acquisition.

You are probably advised that we have just erected a heroic bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln by Paul Manship with which we are greatly pleased.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW: KB

Lincoln Historical Research Foundation





HOTEL WOLCOTT

FIFTH AVE. & THIRTY-FIRST ST.

NEW YORK CITY

Telephone Lackawanna 4-7800

January 7, 1932.

Mr. LOUIS A. WARREN,
Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

My dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you for your kind communication of the 6th inst.

While, obviously, your organization would not be interested in the matter of acquiring the Lincoln bust which has just been completed by Mr. Nicolas Veloz, any of your executives desiring to inspect Mr. Veloz' work would be welcomed by him at his studio in this city. In such an event, if your representative would 'phone to me at Murray Hill 2-5740-- or, after 5.30 p.m., at this hotel --it would afford me pleasure to arrange a prompt appointment.

In the anticipation of your further advices, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Carry Chapin Plummer,



